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Man charged with sex with underage relative resigns from Long Beach Police Department

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LONG BEACH -- An Upland man charged with having sex with an underage relative has resigned his position with the Long Beach Police Department.

Erik Alvarez, 42, was assigned to the LBPd's Youth Services Detail when he arrested last week and booked on three felony counts: specifically lewd or lascivious acts with a child 14 or 15 years old and two counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 18.

Alvarez was immediately placed on unpaid administrative leave pending the outcome of the criminal proceedings and an internal investigation by the city and police Department, City Attorney Bob Shannon said.

Sometime after Alvarez's arrest the former police officer resigned his post, Shannon said Friday.

If convicted

on all counts the defendant could face up to four years and four months in state prison, according to the San Bernardino County

District Attorney's Office.

Alvarez is scheduled to return to the Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court on May 25.

He is being held in lieu of \$250,000, according to San Bernardino County Jail records.

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